

Wednesday. March 8th., 1916.

A Meeting was held at Mr. Crazer's house this evening at 7.30 p.m. (because of the Lighting Act.)

Those were present:-
Colonel Groom, Colonel Gray, Messrs Crazer, Wordingham, Ringwood and Reynolds.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. To issue a Precept of £4. to cover expenses of the current year.
3. To sign the Accounts for this year.
4. At the request of the present Overseers of the Parish the question of Overseer for the coming year will be discussed and this will include a further question of the Appointment of an Assistant Overseer.
5. Any other business.

I. The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting which were duly signed.

II. No. 4 on the Agenda was next dealt with at the request of Mr. Crazer. After a long discussion by the Council, during which the difficulties of the Overseers in collecting part of the Rates & the enormous amount of writing correspondence it

entailed, the Appointment of an Assistant Overseer was decided upon as an Annual Appointment. As no written Application for the post was to hand at Mr. Crazer's suggestion it was decided to offer the post to Mr. Tuck of Wighton. This was proposed by Mr. Col. J. E. Groom & Seconded by Mr. S. F. Worthingham. Mr. Ringwood, on principle, proposed that Mr. Daggett have the Appointment of Assistant Overseer. This proposition had no Secunder.

III. After some discussion & talk on the Balance at the Bank. - Overseers' A/c. it was decided to issue a Precept for £4. to cover expenses of the current year.

Proposer: - Colonel Gray

Seconded by: Mr. Chas. Reynolds.

Unanimous Agreement.

IV. A Cheque of £2. 15. 2. was drawn to pay present expenses, & duly signed.

V. The Clerk pointed out that the Allotments Rents had been duly collected & paid to Mr. J. C. Blagden.

VI. The Circular letter from the L. G. B. re - Elections of Parish Councils - Postponement, was shown to Council by Clerk.

Ernest C. Daggett.
(Clerk.)

Mr. Crazer
(Chairman)

1. The following letter was sent by the Clerk of the P.C. on Mar. 11th. 16. to Mr. Tuck of Wighton.

Stippky Parish Council.

Bridge Street,

Stippky.

March. 11th. 1916.

Mr. Tuck,

Wighton

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the above-named Parish Council held last Wednesday, Mar. 8th. /16. it was decided to offer you the post of Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Stippky, for the period ending April 1917.

A written acceptance of this offer from you at an early date is requested.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

Ernest C. Daggott
(Clerk.)

Signed.

W. H. Crayner.
Chairman of Parish
Council.

The Chairman of the P.C. sent to the P.C. Clerk, ^{on Sat. Mar. 11th.} a written application from Mr. Tuck, Wighton, dated Mar. 8th, for the post of Assistant Overseer.

Wednesday. March 22nd. 1916.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held this evening at the School. (at 6.15 p.m.)

Those were present:-
Colonel Gray, Mr. Grazer (Chairman.)
Messrs Wordingham, Reynolds, Ringwood
and the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Agenda.

1. The Minutes of the last Meeting
2. Mr. Tuck's letter of acceptance of the post Assistant Overseer.
3. Confirmation of the Appointment.

I. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Clerk. Mr. Ringwood proposed and Mr. Reynolds seconded "That they should be signed by the Chairman." The Minutes were duly signed. Unanimous Agree^{ment}.

II. The Clerk then read the following letters. (1) From the P.C. to Mr. Tuck offering him the post of Assistant Overseer. (2) Mr. Tuck's letter of Application for the post which arrived too late for the last Meeting. (3) Mr. Tuck's letter of Acceptance of the post of A.O.

III. The Assistant Overseer's Salary was next discussed. On the proposition of Mr. Ringwood (which was seconded by Mr. Reynolds) £8 (eight pounds) was unanimously agreed to, payable half yearly on the last days

of March and September.

- IV. The duties of the Assistant Overseer were next discussed and the unanimous decision of the Parish Council was that he should perform "All the duties required by law to be performed by an Overseer of the poor".
- V. A Form of Appointment of Assistant Overseer was then filled in, stating the Salary and the duties to be performed and duly signed by the Chairman of the Parish Council and two Parish Councillors. This was countersigned by the Clerk to the Parish Council.
- VI. It was agreed that the Clerk write a letter to Mr. Tuck informing him of the confirmation of his appointment, and stating his Annual Salary (& times of payment) and his duties.
- VII. No other business coming forward the Meeting was closed.

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Ernest C. Daggett.
Clerk.

Ernest C. Daggett.
Chairman.

Thursday. April 13th. 1916.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held this evening at the School at 6 p.m.

Those were present: - Col. Gray, Col. Groom, Messrs Ringwood, Reynolds, & Wordingham. And the Clerk.

Agenda: -

1. The election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
2. Minutes of the last Meeting.
3. Election of Overseers for the Parish.

I. At the request of the Councillors present the Clerk occupied the chair. A letter was read from Mr. Cray resigning his duties as Chairman.

II. Col. Groom proposed and Mr. Reynolds seconded "That Mr. Gray of the Old Hall be Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

(Unanimous decision)

III. "That Mr. Ringwood be the Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year" was proposed by Col. Groom & seconded by Col. Gray. (Carried unanimously.)

IV. It was the wish of the Council that a letter should be written to Mr. Cray, the retiring Chairman, thanking him for the services he had rendered the Council, and regretting the circumstances of ill-health that prevented him from continuing as Chairman of the Parish Council.

Letter placed on Record.
Stipitkey Apr. 13th/16.

Dear Mr. Daggitt.

Today is the Annual Parish Council Meeting which takes place, at this evening, as per notice received at 6 p.m.

Will you kindly inform the Councillors on my behalf, that it is my express desire to resign the official duties as Chairman of this Council, owing to deafness and personal disabilities. Also to thank the Councillors by conveying by this my letter, my sincere regards for favours and assistance during the periods of my official obligations.

Perhaps to assist the Councillors to proceed more promptly with the duties of the meeting this evening in reference to the Election of Overseers I may be allowed to mention that Messrs A. V. Humphreys & S. F. Wordingham will jointly accept the office for the ensuing year if appointed.

Yours Very Truly
W. H. Crafer.

I. "That Messrs A. V. Humphreys and S. F. Wordingham be the Overseers for the ensuing year" was proposed by Col. Gray and seconded by Mr. Ringwood.

Carried unanimously.

II. Allotments Rent of £5.5.0 has been collected & £5 cheque forwarded to Mr. J. C. Blofeld. Rent of Parish Pound 1/- collected.

Ernest C. Daggitt
(Clerk.)

W. Ringwood
Chairman.

Letter placed on record.
Stiffkey Parish Council.
Ap. 15th. 1916.

W. H. Gayer, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

At the Annual Parish Council Meeting held Thursday, Apr. 13th/16 your letter expressing your desire to resign the official duties as Chairman was read. It was the unanimous opinion of the Council that their sincere thanks should be conveyed to you for the many services rendered them during the past 18 years, and regret the circumstances of ill-health that prevent you from continuing in office as Chairman of the Parish Council.

The Council express the hope that at some near future date your health will be sufficiently recovered to enable you to undertake the duties of the Council again.

Yours faithfully,

Ernest C. Daggett.
(Clerk.)

Monday April 23rd 1914
The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held this evening in the School at 8.30 p.m.
There were present Colonel Groom, Mr Ringwood, Mr Wordingham and the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Agenda:-

1. The election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
2. Minutes of last Meeting.
3. Election of Overseers for the ensuing year.
4. Nomination of Guardian for the Parish.
5. Any other business.

I The Clerk read a letter from Mrs Gray resigning her office as Chairman of the Parish Council owing to her absence from the Parish for an uncertain period. Colonel Groom proposed that the post be left open until Mrs Gray's return and that Mr Ringwood be re-elected Vice-Chairman. Also that Mr Ringwood should act as Chairman during Mrs Gray's absence.
Seconded by Mr Wordingham.
(Unanimous decision)

I The Clerk then read the Minutes of the last Meeting and it was unanimously agreed that the Chairman should sign them.

III "That Messrs A. V. Humphrey and J. F. Wordingham be re-elected as Overseers for the ensuing year" was proposed by Mr Ringwood and seconded by Colonel Groom. (Carried Unanimously).

IV The Clerk read a letter from Mr Butcher asking the Parish Council to nominate a Guardian to fulfil the office rendered vacant by Mr Gray's resignation.

Colonel Groom proposed and Mr Ringwood seconded "That Mr A. V. Humphrey, Vale House, Stiffkey, be nominated as Guardian and District Councillor" (Carried Unanimously)

V A letter was read by the Clerk re - National Service.

Colonel Groom proposed and Mr Ringwood seconded "That almost all persons in Stiffkey are engaged in work of National Importance - chiefly agriculture." (Unanimous decision)

VI Allotments Rents of £5 " 5 " 0 have been collected and £5 cheque forwarded to Mr J. C. Blotfeld.
Rent of Parish Pound 1/- collected.

A. Daggett
Clerk

Mr Ringwood
Chairman

Wednesday Sept. 26th 1917.

A Parish Council Meeting was held this evening at 6 p.m. in the School.

There were present Col. J. B. Groom Messrs A Ringwood, S. F. Wordingham, H. Green and C. Reynolds. — also the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Agenda :-

- I Minutes of the last Meeting.
- II To discuss the information required by the Rural District Council - re housing.

I The Clerk read the minutes of the last Meeting and it was unanimously agreed that the Chairman should sign them.

II The Clerk then read the letter from Mr Butcher (Clerk to the Rural District Council).

Copy of Letter.

Fakenham

31st August, 1917.

Dear Sir or Madam, The Walsingham Rural District Council have been asked by the Local Government Board to ascertain the information asked for in the following questions, in respect of each parish in the Council's district, namely: —

- I The number of vacant houses suitable for the working classes, and in all

respects reasonably fit for human habitation.

2. State the number of new houses which in the opinion of the Local Authority (a) are required now (b) should be built at the close of the war, to provide the necessary accommodation for persons of the working classes in the District.

The Information has to be sent to the Local Government Board by an early date, I shall therefore be obliged if you will place the enquiry before your Parish Council at the earliest possible date, and let me have the information as soon as possible

Yours faithfully,
R. S. Butcher.

With regard to Question I.

Mrs S. F. Wordingham proposed and Mrs C. Reynolds seconded "That there are no vacant houses in Stiffkey" (Carried Unanimously)

With regard to Question I (a)

Mrs H. Green proposed and Mrs S. F. Wordingham seconded "That in the opinion of the Stiffkey Parish Council no new houses are required in Stiffkey at the present time" (Unanimous Decision)

To Question 2 (b) it was proposed by
 Mr. H. Green and seconded by Mr
 J. F. Wordingham "That the Stigley
 Parish Council cannot say what
 new houses will be required
 at the close of this war for Stigley.
 (Carried Unanimously)

No other business coming forward
 the Meeting was then closed.

A Daggett
 Clerk

Chairman

Blanchard Chairman

Jan. 7th 1918